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LIMA PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

EO: 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SEC VISIT: SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY MORNING FEB 23

REF: BOGOTA 1221

1. COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES AND SECRET SERVICE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT

THE SECURITY RISKS CONNECTED WITH VISIT TO GOLD MUSEUM, LARGELY BECAUSE OF NARROW-CROWDED STREETS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE TRAVELED. EMBASSY BELIEVES, THEREFORE, THAT VISIT TO GOLD MUSEUM SHOULD BE SCRAPPED.

2. SECRETARY WOULD THUS HAVE "WORK WINDOW" FROM PERIOD FOLLOWING 8 O'CLOCK BREAKFAST TO LUNCH. WE WOULD HOWEVER, RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION ALSO BE GIVEN TO BRIEF, FIFTEEN-MINUTE GET-TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS OF AMB'S BUSINESS LIAISON GROUP SOME TIME DURING THE MORNING. GROUP CONSISTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PRINCIPAL US FIRMS, WHO ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH SECRETARY. NO QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WOULD BE INVOLVED. RATHER, THE SECRETARY MIGHT SAY A FEW WORDS TO THE GROUP AND PERHAPS JOIN IN HAVING COFFEE. SUCH MEETING WITH THE BUSINESSMEN MIGHT TAKE PLACE AROUND 11 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING EITHER AT THE RESIDENCE OR AT THE EMBASSY CHANCERY. IF THE SECRETARY AGREES TO THE MEETING, HOWEVER, WE HOPE IT WOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE CHANCERY SO THAT SEC-
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RETARY COULD ALSO BRIEFLY GREET OUR STAFF.

3. WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE EARLY REACTION TO FORE-GOING SO
THAT WE CAN COMPLETE DETAIL SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT.
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